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VOL. 10, NO. 196 MONESSEN, PA., THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 1912 SIX CENTS THE WEEK

Three Boys Arrested for Robbing Store

Chief of Police Wheatley and Assistant Entinger made an important arrest about noon yesterday. They had for quite a time had their eyes on three lads, whose actions appeared to them suspicious. They had been going in and out of Clark's loan office on Donner avenue, talking, whispering together, and making numerous motions, which lead up to their being nabbed as suspicious characters and taken to the Monessen lockup. Investigation showed that the boys had been trying to pawn a gold watch, saying they wished to buy some clothing; later they told the officials they were hungry and wanted money to get something to eat.

However, the officers' suspicions were soon verified by the receipt of word from Elizabeth that the clothing and gents' furnishing store of Abe Weiss had been robbed Tuesday night, and the description of the goods tallying closely with that in possession of the boys, a closer investigation proved them to be from Elizabeth, the proof of their guilt was fully established by the identification of the goods by Mr. Weiss, who had preferred charges before Squire Graham, of Elizabeth. The names of the boys are John Wiley, of West Elizabeth and Ray McCracken and John Russell, of McKeesport. The goods stolen consisted of an overcoat, clothing, furnishings, a ring, watch, etc., amounting to about $75.00. County Detective Koehler came to Monessen today and took the boys to Pittsburg, where the case will be further looked into.

The Bijou

This is our big special day. Three pictures including "Lead Kindly Light," an Edison drama, something that will appeal to all and well worth seeing. Also "Bill's Bill," one of those side splitting comedies that would make a mummy smile. Tomorrow watch for "Paid in His Own Coin," the picture with a local interest.

John C. Nicholls, of Rostraver township and John Irons, residing in the vicinity of Belle Vernon, both of whom are school directors for the Rostraver school district, were here yesterday transacting legal business with Attorney A. M. Wyant.

January Clearance

Includes 200 Children's Novelty Suits, priced at 5.00, and 6.00. Choice

$3.95

A lot of odds and ends in Children's Hats and Caps, 39c to 1.00 values. Your choice

15c.

BOYS' SUITS, 9 to 17, priced at 3.98, 4.50 and some 5.00. Your choice

$2.98

All Other WINTER GOODS at Actual Cost.

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PREACHERS WORK TO FINISH TABERNACLE

Homestead ministers are preparing for the greatest revival in the history of that borough, and that the tabernacle, in which it is to be held, may be completed in time for the first services next Sunday. ministers and business men are gratuitously donning overalls, operating the hammer and saw, excavating and doing other work. The construction of the tabernacle, in which inter-denominational services are to be held by Evangelists Hart and McCann was begun Monday and will be completed in time for the first meeting Sunday night. The meetings will last during February.

IS ARRESTED ON A SERIOUS CHARGE

Carlo Sipec, a Servian was arrested at his boarding house near Twelfth street yesterday afternoon by Constable John Smith on a serious charge preferred by Mary Valetic, and taken to the borough lockup, after a little excitement. Sipec seemed to want to impress upon Smith the fact that he was a "bad man" and attempted to draw a gun on the officer before he got him manacled, but the land lady seeing the situation, and wishing to prevent serious trouble, grabbed the cartridges from the man's pocket before he could load the revolver. The gun was taken by Smith, and the hand cuffs placed in position. Sipec was taken to the lockup.

After reaching this point, the man again displayed a vicious spirit by attempting to get another revolver from his trousers pocket even though he did wear the hand cuffs. Constable Smith, however, with his eagle eye, caught sight of the shinning gun and noting the man's suspicious actions, gave him a gentle tap about the head, felling him to the ground and disarming him.

The man was kept in the lockup until this morning, when his case was heard before 'Squire Shuster, and the evidence being against him, he agreed to marry the girl, and was released on the payment of costs.

Seats Are Now on Sale

Tickets for the "Double Comedy" which is to be given in the Monessen opera house, Feb. 1, are now on sale at East Side Land Co. office, at Cowan's Shoe Store, or at Kirk's Drug Store. Tickets can be exchanged for reserve seats any time at Mikalarias and Berbatis.

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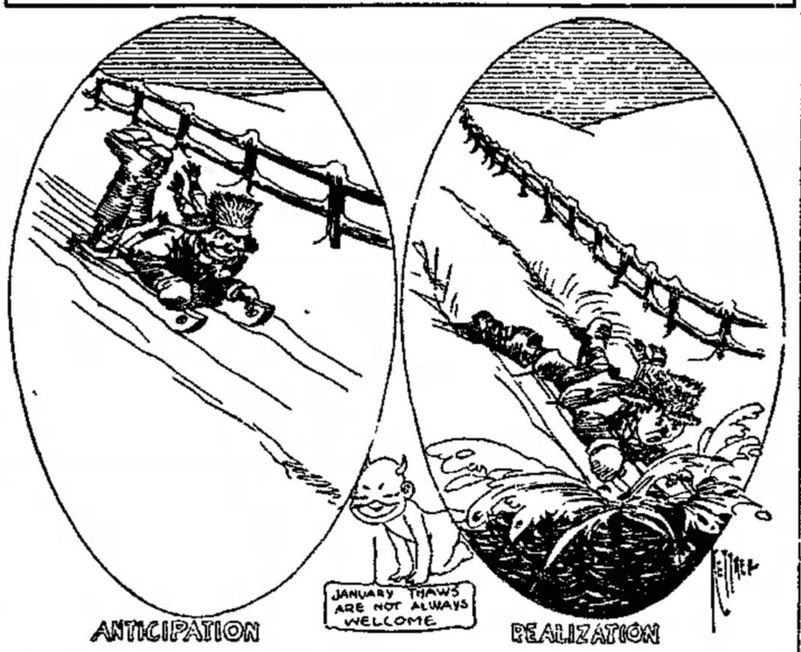

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ANNUAL P. O. REPORT STARTS MONESSEN OFF LEADING THE COUNTY

In the report of Postmaster E. M. Frey for the year 1911 we find some figures which will be of much interest to our readers.

The business of the office, proper, that is from stamps and other sources, was $21,675.75, a falling off of $253.86, from the report of the previous year. Domestic money orders actually issued were 11,251, aggregating an amount of $10?,412.61.

International money orders issued 1212 amounting to a total of $33,588.33.

Fees collected for issuing money orders, $1,212.35, totaling $143,213.29 receipts from money orders.

The number of domestic money orders paid and repaid was 3044, amounting to $30,449.97.

International money orders paid and re-paid 126, amount $8,315.22, totaling $38,765.19.

The money order business for the first two weeks of the present year has been $4,989.04 giving Monessen the best two-weeks record of any office in Westmoreland county.

This year there is to be considerable changes made in postage stamps, the new issues to be available February 1st but the old supply will be used before putting them on sale.

The 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 cent stamps will all bear the profile of George Washington, the color not changing. The 8c stamp will be olive, the 10c dark yellow and the 15c stamp green. The 50c will be lavendar and the $1.00 dark brown. The 8, 10 and 50c and $1.00 stamps will bear Benjamin Franklin's likeness taken from Houdon's bust, and numerals will appear in the lower corners instead of the amount being spelled. The word U. S. Postage will appear at the top as of old.

FOR RENT

8 room house on Reed avenue with bath and furnace - - $30.00

6 room flat with private bath, Schoonmaker avenue - - $25.00

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Baby Born With Teeth

Born—to Constable and Mrs. Wm. Betts, of Unintown, Fayette county, a son. The youngster is chipper as a bird, weighed 12 pounds at birth and had two perfect and well developed teeth on the lower jaw.

California, the Land of Sunshine

A party of homeseekers will leave about March 15th for Southern California. The list will close March 11th. Low rates, good accommodations and a pleasant trip. For full information apply 545 Donner avenue, or P. and L. E. ticket office, Monessen.

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A FEW OF GREERS' PRICES

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Corner Stone Flour, ¼ barrel	$1.50
Sugar Cured Hams, pound	.15
Fancy J. R. Pumpkin, can	.10
Premier Asparagus Tips, can	.33
Caroline Corn. case $1.90, 3 cans	.25
Royal Taste Lemon Cling Peaches, can	.22
Oregon Cherries, can	25
Fancy Sun Beam Sweet Potatoes, can	.15
Crisco, for cooking, can	.25
Fancy Prunes, pound	.11
Premier Olives, large bottle	.18
Cruikshanks Catsup, 3 bottles	.25
10 Pound Sack Buckwheat	.35
10 Bars Laundry Soap	.25

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Than a Dollar Foolishly spent.

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BOROUGH COUNCIL HOLDS MEETING

Council met last night and completed the organization by electing a full police force and ordinace officer. There were eleven applications for positions on the police department. The successful candidates were M. Entinger, Mattie Rautic, C. Wheatley and L. A. Lang. Out of four application George Graul won for ordinance officer. There were eight members of council present and Mr. Graul landed five of the eight votes. A. Frazier being next man. Officer Watts and J. H. Arnold were the other two applicants but neither one got any votes. The by-laws did not provide for a desk sergeant and driver and these places were filled through a suggestion by President Stevens that two extra officers be elected and assigned to these duties. D. D. Jenkins was elected and assigned to the position of desk sargeant to succeed Mr. Astline the present incumbent and J. M. Thompson was given the position of driver. Very little other business was transacted.

TWO OF VOGEL'S MINSTRELS KILLED

Edward C. Hayes, of Indianapolis, Ind., and Geo. F. Kelly, of Clermont, N. M., were both scalded fatally in a railroad wreck at Chenango Forks, Thursday, while traveling in a seeper attached to a Lackawana train. These men were both members of John Vogel's minstrel show, which has played in Monessen, and Mr. Kelly will be remembered as the fine looking interlocutor, who sung a bass solo to the extreme delight of the audience. As he was a leading figure in this famous aggregation, he made many friends while in Monessen. The private car was cut in two and Mrs. Vogel is thought to be fatally hurt.

J. M. Wilson, a prosperous famer residing in the vicinity of Webster, who bears the reputation of being one of the best posted men in affairs of the present day, and who for a number of years has been a constant reader of the Independent, has advanced his subscription into the year, 1913.

Bridges is Said to Have Confessed

Information comes from the jail at Greensburg that George Bridges, the alleged dynamiter, has confessed to the theft of about $14,000 worth of dynamite from the Henderson coal company. He was caught here on Christmas day with the stuff in a suit case in a half intoxicated condition. He was arrested and instantly the scare went out that there was a conspiracy to blow up the mills here. Bridges was confined in the local lockup until a thorough investigation was made. Representatives of the gum shoe force of the Government as well as two Burns detectives were after conspiracy clues for nearly a week, but nothing of a dangerous character developed. Bridges was then given a preliminary hearing before 'Squire Shuster. He waived a hearing and refused a confession which he had promised, and was taken to the county court to await the action of the grand jury. The trial is scheduled for February 3rd. It seems there is but one charge against the man and that is for petty larceny made by the Henderson coal company and it is understood he has already confessed to that charge. Bridges did not deny having transported the dynamite from the lower end of town to Fifth street on the street car, which is sufficient to bring a long prison sentence, and it is understood that an effort was put forth to have the company bring a charge against the man, but this has not been done and should nothing more develop and Bridges be sentenced for petty larceny, the offence will not be sufficient to call for a long sentence.

Star Theatre

At the Star tonight are Frank Jones and Lillian Walton in a rural comedy sketch entitled, "The Country Cousin" an excellent and well acted playlet. J. D. Henderson, a ventriloquist, known the world over for his wonderful voice throwing powers and Auley and Randall in a grotesque comedy juggling act, introducing some new and original features.

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Hart, Schaffner & Marx Suits and Overcoats

$14.50 and $16.50 formerly $22 and $25

Other good suits and overcoats

$10.00 ones, now	- - $6.50
12.00 ones, now	- - 7.50
15.00 ones, now	- - 9.50
18.00 ones, now	- - 11.50
20.00 ones, now	- - 13.50

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As a result of laxity in enforcement of law in the case of a recent murder at Donora, one more human being is dead and one more man is an outcast upon the face of the earth and a fugitive from justice. While the act of the unknown foreigner was provoked, no doubt, it was wholly unjustified as far as coming within the province of the law goes, and the most deplorable part of the sad occurrence is that the lad who lost his life was wholly innocent, and gave up his life not knowing or realizing his danger, while others were committing the offense which prompted the firing of the fatal shot. If this man should ever be caught he should be learned a lesson and made to suffer reasonably for an act committed, no doubt in a moment of frenzy brought on by the persistent annoyance from his youthful tormentors. While this is so, the boys who were snowballing him and working him up to a state which prompted him to shoot, the boys who were actually doing the snowballing should also be learned a lesson, if no more than to be taken before a magistrate and given a most severe reprimand. The officers controlling that section should not be allowed to go wholly, as had they been watchful, or enforcing the ordinance which should be on the borough statutes, and the law which is state wide, this sad case would never have occurred. First, snowballing pedestrians on a public highway should not be allowed, and second, a foreigner is not to be allowed to carry firearms. All-in-all, the case is deplorable in the extreme, and should incite greater care and watchfulness among officials, and teach a lesson to the youth of this immediate community.

While the united press of Westmoreland county fought against any order from court to make it mandatory that all legal notices be published in the Westmoreland Law Journal, Judge Copeland heeded not that voice, which was nothing more than an expression from the people of every section of the county. Can it be possible that Judge Copeland thinks the new office to which he has been elevated is a concern managed by a private individual? It is true that in so far as his election was concerned, he is not indebted to the press directly, but he should be concerned about the thousands of litigants who will be oppressed by this increased burden during his ten years of tenure, should he be the guardian for that length of time. The Law Journal with its circulation of probably 100 in Greensburg alone, will rob litigants of dollars they pay for the publishing of notices in the newspapers of the county, that have a general circulation by means of having been established for years in their respective communities. The expense incurred in disposing of an estate through process of law has always been considered a burden when the amount was legitimately spent, but since the ruling of Judge Copeland, litigants must sacrifice publicity for which they pay in order to keep alive an institution for the financial support of fellows who would like to shine, but who fail to see the sunlight through their own profession. They are ambitious to start something, and not having sufficient stamana to succeed on their own merits, they ask for an order of court to secure them from any financial embarrassments they might encounter in a venture, such as the establishing of a Law Journal.

This money that comes into the pockets of these printer-lawyer-editors will in a large measure come off people whose estates are being settled up. They will be deprived of publicity which will mean a loss of dollars and cents in the sale of proprety, and their advertising money will go into the pockets of a little combination who covey in and about the court house. Is it any wonder there is a feeling of unrest abroad in the country which is largely among the laboring classes? They are forced by law to spend their money through channels which bring about no returns, and soon they discover the law is at fault and confidence is lost in our courts.

Should the Common Pleas Judges follow the precedent of Judge Copeland and issue an order that all legal notices be published in the Law Journal, how will the public at large know that property is being advertised? Of course there is little to fear that Judges Doty and McConnell will fall into any such pit, but just think what it would mean. It would mean that one publishing house and a couple of "lawyers" would feed at a public trough and would fill their tills with funds from the toiling masses. No service would be rendered and all legal advertising would be a "*mere form.*" No greater crime has ever been perpetrated in this county against the masses. Let our wise jurists break up such trafficing.

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OUTFITTTERS FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY

250 DONNER AVE. Monessen

News Notes of Society

Tonight the First street hill "500" club will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. William Singer, at their home on McKee avenue. The membership will be present to enjoy a pleasant evening socially. The meetings are held every two weeks at the home of members in turn, and the form of diversion has proven most popular.

At the home of the bride yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, Miss Gabriela Plantan and August Martin were married. The ceremony was performed by Justice of the Peace E. E. Rice in the presence of a number of friends. The happy couple left for an eastern trip. Upon their return they will go to housekeeping in Monessen, where the groom is employed as a mill worker. Both are popular young people.

Tonight a number of Monessen people will wend their way to Charleroi to attend the dance to be given by the Knights of Columbus branch 955, the occasion being the initiation of the new Might's auditorium, which will be dedicated with this event. Wheeler's orchestra will furnish the music and many guests will be present from other towns along the valley as well as Monessen.

The new auditorium is a most handsomely appointed dancing hall, and its initial opening will be a big event in social circles. Elaborate preparations have been made for the ball, which is in charge of a committee composed of George Bailey, George Pepperney, J. M. Schoner, John W. Carroll, Joseph Weber, F. Random, J. K. Rively, Peter Lee, John Kuth, M. J. McGee, Frank Lee.

Daily Thought.

Friendship improves happiness and abates misery, by the doubling of our joy by the dividing of our griefs.—Cicero.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

Classified advertisements such as For Sale, To Let, Help Wanted, Boarding and Lodging and all such advertisements will be run under this heading at the rate of a cent a word.

WANTED

WANTED A girl or a woman to do housework; address 269 Schoonmaker avenue. 96 3t p.

TO LET—2 rooms for light house keeping and one sleeping room. Inquire at 216 Donner ave. 92 tf.

Lost a gold ring near 10th street. Initials F. S. Finder rewarded if same is returned to this office. 5 3tp

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FOR RENT—Four room house, Hill street, N. Belle Vernon, rent $9.00 month. Apply Mrs. E. Kessler, Hill street, N. Belle Vernon. 6 3t.

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4 Room flat, water paid, nice bath	18.00
5 Room apartment, bath, good repair	18.00
5 Room house with bath, water paid	20.00
4 Room house, in McMahan Borough, water paid	13.35
5 Room house, in McMahan Borough, bath	16.65
11 room house with bath and water furnished	45.00
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On Nov. 12, 1909, Mr. Hixenbaugh, said: "I do not hesitate to confirm the statement I gave for publication in favor of Doan's Kidney Pills two years ago. The cure they effected in my case was practically permanent, but I have used Doan's Kidney Pills on several occasions since then, finding that they keep my kidneys in good working order."

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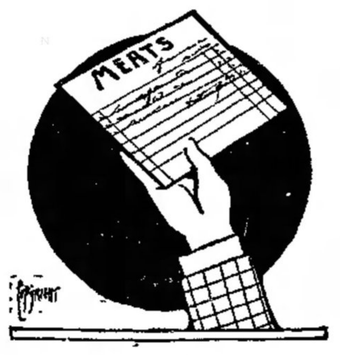

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TOOK TOO MUCH FOR GRANTED

How Sir Andrew Clarke, by Hasty Prescription, Taught Patient to Smoke.

The late Sir Andrew Clarke was so ardent in his crusade against overeating and overdrinking, and so firm in his belief that in a large majority of cases diet would do far more than drugs, that he was a little too much inclined to take it for granted that his patients were self-indulgent to the ruin of their health. Among the many anecdotes to which his views gave rise the following is one of the most amusing:

A patient came to consult him, and was at once overwhelmed with directions on the subject of the life he should lead and the diet to which he should adhere. "Now, remember, only one glass of wine at each meal," the physician concluded, "and just one cigar after dinner won't hurt you. Good morning. Be sure you keep strictly to one cigar."

"One cigar!" said the patient. "But—"

"My dear sir," broke in Sir Andrew, somewhat testily, "I must insist. If I am to treat you, you must follow my directions. I know quite well you will find it hard, but it is absolutely necessary for your health."

The patient heaved a deep sigh. "All right, Sir Andrew. Since you insist, I will do my best. Good morning."

He went his way, but his health did not improve, and at the end of a few weeks he returned to the physician's consulting room.

"No better?" said the doctor, surprised. "But have you followed all my directions?"

"Absolutely," replied the visitor. "I must admit that the cigar was rather hard work at first, and in fact it made me feel ill, but I soon got used to it, and now I rather like it."

"Good heavens!" said Sir Andrew, on whom the truth dawned; "do you mean to tell me—"

"Yes, I had never smoked before."—London Telegraph.

PRINCE MIGHT GET SHOT

But Mrs. Pattison Was Willing Her Husband Should Face the Burglar Alone.

Mr. and Mrs. Pattison awakened suddenly. Both thought the noise came from the basement.

"Better go and see what that is," said his wife uneasily. "It may be a burglar!"

"Oh, I hardly think it's a burglar," Pattison said as he turned over in bed.

"Yes," his wife returned, "but then it might be. Oughtn't you to go and investigate?"

Pattison never had gone in much for burglar chasing, but he wasn't afraid of a burglar. Or if he was he wasn't going to let his wife know it. He arose from his bed and strode bravely forth, stubbing his great toe as he did so.

Then he paused to think what would be the best way to approach the burglar. He thought and thought and by and by a thought came out. He would call little Prince, Mrs. Pattison's pet dog, and have him go on ahead and bark an occasional bark. "Then," thought Pattison, "if there really is a burglar in the basement like as not he'll run before I get there."

Prince up to that time didn't know there was a burglar around.

Pattison called the dog softly: "Heah, Prince," he whispered, "heah! heah!'

Mrs. Pattison heard the hoarse whisper for the dog. "Why, George," she exclaimed in alarm, "you're surely not going to take Prince down with you after the burglar!"

"Why, er—ah—the fact is," bluffed Pattison, "I thought if I took the dog along he might help me find the burglar."

"Yes," retorted his wife, "but Prince might get shot!"

Jim's Wife.

After the report had been current for a week that Jim's wife, whom Jim had met and married and was still secluding in Chicago, was ugly as sin, a friend who had Jim's interests at heart, ran down the author of the rumor with the intention of making her retract.

"How do you know she is ugly?" he asked. "Have you ever seen her?"

"No," said the experienced gossip, "I never have, neither have I seen her picture, nor anybody who has seen either her or her picture, but I know she is ugly, because I had it straight from a person who lives in Chicago that when she ordered a dozen pictures taken just a while before the wedding the photographer made her pay in advance, and a photographer never does that unless the subject is so ugly that she is apt to be discouraged when she sees the pictures and refuse to pay for them on the ground that he hasn't done good work. If you don't believe me ask my photographer."

But Jim's champion let the matter drop.—New York Times.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Francis Seanor and E. L. Hibbs are in the city this afternoon.

In Pittsburg today are C. W. Greer, Pete Aamnn and Ralph Brautegam.

George W. Martin, of Webster, was here yesterday afternoon on business.

City Solicitor A. M. Wyant was in town yesterday on his regular weekly trip.

If you are looking for bargains, do not fail to read the advertising columns of the Independent.

Pura Greaseless Cream makes perfect complexion 25c at Kirk's Drug Store.

Robert Allen and Howard Cunningham, of Rostraver township were in town yesterday on business.

The Viola Toilet goods combination offer of $1.00 worth at 50c Kirk's Drug store.

The Mesdames Joseph Springer and Albert Perry, of Belle Vernon, were shoppers in town yesterday afternoon.

Wasil Froganoroski and Kejdi Danko both of Monessen, have taken out a license in Greesburg to marry.

Four Room flat, with bath, butlers pantry, laundry, kitchen range, front nd rear porches, finished floors, janitor service, hot and cold water at $25.00 per month. See E. JEFFRIES 90-tf

George Ketchum, of the State Normal School at California, was a business caller in Monessen yesterday afternoon.

Editor C. L. Schuck of the News was a business visitor in Greensburg yesterday.

A. H. Lamb of the California Sentinal and advance man for the Independent telephone company, spent a few hours in town today on business.

A large crowd is expected to go from here to attend the concert of the Kneisel Quartette at California next Monday evening.

King George V and his coronation as Emperor of India and the "Delhi Durbar" at the Luna next Monday. 5 2t.

Harry Sargent, formerly connected with the Datz studio, has returned to Fredericktown, after spending a few days here with friends.

Dr. Barben Dentist —Bridgework $5.00 for the best.

Mrs. Nicholas Longwoth, the daughter of ex-President Roosevelt, responsible for many innovations in dress and fashion, is said to be astonishing her friends by wearing cut glass heels on her slippers

"The Delhi Durbar" at the Luna on next Monday is one of the most magnificent pictures of is kind ever shown. 5 2t.

The report of the combined United States Steel and Carnegie Pension fund commission just issued, an excrept of which appeared in Tuesday's Daily Independent, shows that men at Monessen mills received $421.80.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Duvall and George Irons are attending the funeral of John L Kirk in the East End, Pittsburgh today. The deceased was an Uncle of Mrs. Duvall and Mr. Irons and his death is mourned by a large circle of friends.

Kirk's Anti-Chap cures chapped hands up over night 15c at Kirk's.

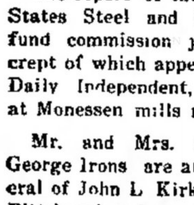
See the "Delhi Dubar" with 1000 elephants and 200 princes at the Luna next Monday. Special orchestra. 5 2t.

The following marriage licenses were issued at Greensburg yesterday: Wasye Troyanwski and Kejdi Danko. Jules Massy and Mary Mamist. John Temrak and Lizzie Kelemen, all of Monessen.

Mikovitch Sposloki a Slav about 39 years old was taken to the County Home this morning a confirmed victim of tuberculosis. The man has no relatives in this country and his plight is a pitiable one.

Why the Earth Was So Named

The name earth is derived from an old verb "ear" which meant "to plow" and was in use at the time the Bible was translated under King James. Earth signifies, accordingly, what can be plowed



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LOCAL MAN'S PICTURE COMING TO BIJOU

At the Bijou theatre on Friday will be seen an attraction, which, among other excellent features on that day, will have a special interest on account of the fact that the story or scenario is the work of a local man. "Paid in His Coin," a strong drama produced by the Lubin company of Philadelphia, was written by John Buchanan, the well known representative of the Scranton Correspondent Schools. Mr. Buchanan worked out the plot, which is along very original lines, as it must be to merit a production by a company so responsible as the Lubin Co., and sent it away. In a few days he was gratified to receive a very liberal check for his work. The company lost no time in placing the film on the market, and it is now in great demand by theatres all over the country. The Bijou will show it on Friday only, and a large number of Mr. Buchanan's Charleroi friends are coming over to see the drama enacted in moving pictures.

The plan concerns a young lady named Miss Marguerite Moreland, who goes for a drive in her runabout, and crosses a railroad track. Through gross negligence on the part of the railroad officials, her machine is struck and Miss Moreland is injured in such a manner that physicians adjudge her to be a cripple for life. Her father engages the services of Herbert Hammersly, a young lawyer, to handle the case, and in their association he loses his heart. A suit for heavy damages is instituted and the railroad attorney pretends to assist the plaintiff. He invites her to automobile rides and dances, which she is ill-fitted for, but she consents, thinking it will please him and assist her case. At the trial the railroad attorney shows his hand and brings witnesses to testify that the girl could not be injured when she can enjoy the atmosphere of the ball room. The case is lost and finally the young lady is restored to health by the aid of a famous surgeon who performs an operation. The association between Hammersly and the client developes into love. After Marguerite is fully restored to her health, her beauty attracts the attention of the treacherous attorney and he falls in love with the girl he has tricked. She permis him to offer her moderate attentions, until he can no longer control himself and he proposes to her. Herein is her revenge. She refuses him and scorns him and has the satisfaction of seeing him broken hearted.

SOME REMARKS ON THE RECALL

The recall is a great thing. Just now it is having an inning out in Tacoma. They are recalling mayors and judges who are obstreperous with the peoples' rights. It is just like an epidemic, it travels everywhere and is an irrespector of persons. It picks off every chap elected by the people. Isaac, of Yukon, says:

"The Recall is as old as the hills. It was first used on Adam. When Adam was appointed warden of the Garden of Eden, he began to reach out a little too far and do things which a man in his position should not have done and the Recall moved him from office.

Had Adam behaved himself and hung on to the plow handles like a good farmer, he might have been in office today. Adam, no doubt, said to himself: 'I have a nice office here. What I don't know about the apple crop and snakes is not worth knowing. Of newspaper business or handling options, I confess ignorance, but that can be learned later on. If business keeps up, I don't need to worry about the fall election.'

John Henry went into court and took out papers of Recall. He gave the writ to the riding deputy and a lot of the Nile valley coal and iron police who chased after Moses and his men, but had trouble to follow the trail. About the time they thought they had Moses, he dodged under the Red Sea. The Luxor county detectives and all waded in water up to their chins, when all at once a big Jake Johnson wave came along and buffaloed the entire bunch. The Recall failed.

The Recall was worked most beautifully in the palmy days of Rome. It was worked on Caesar, on Cicero, on Antony and a lot of the old boys who had their property assessed at about one fifth its actual value and alway cheated the Tax Collector. They were men who occupied the highest offices in the land and squarely defied the lightnings of Olympus. They damned their people from day to night until the Recall got busy and fixed all of their clocks.

Napoleon had the Recall put on him at Moscow and Waterloo.

All political climbers and old political Plymouth rocks are very likely to be Recalled if they do not dance to popular music."

Before Allowing an Operation

Please Read These Two Letters.

The following letter from Mrs. Orville Rock will prove how unwise it is for women to submit to the dangers of a surgical operation when it may be avoided by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. **She was four weeks in the hospital and came home suffering worse than before.** Then after all that suffering Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored her health.

HERE IS HER OWN STATEMENT.

Paw Paw, Mich.—"Two years ago I suffered very severely with a displacement—I could not be on my feet for a long time. My physician treated me for several months without much relief, and at last sent me to Ann Arbor for an operation. I was there four weeks and came home suffering worse than before. My mother advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I did. To-day I am well and strong and do all my own housework. I owe my health to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and advise every woman who is afflicted with any female complaint to try it."—Mrs. Orville Rock, R. R. No. 5, Paw Paw, Mich.

"THERE NEVER WAS A WORSE CASE."

Rockport, Ind.—"There never was a worse case of women's ills than mine, and I cannot begin to tell you what I suffered. For over two years I was not able to do anything. I was in bed for a month and the doctor said nothing but an operation would cure me. My father suggested Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; so to please him I took it, and I improved wonderfully, so I am able to travel, ride horseback, take long rides and never feel any ill effects from it. I can only ask other suffering women to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial before submitting to an operation."—Mrs. Margaret Meredith, R. F. D. No. 3, Rockport, Ind.

We will pay a handsome reward to any person who will prove to us that these letters are not genuine and truthful—or that either of these women were paid in any way for their testimonials, or that the original letter from each did not come to us entirely unsolicited.

For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No one sick with woman's ailments does justice to herself who will not try this famous medicine, made from roots and herbs, it has restored so many suffering women to health.

Write to LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO. (CONFIDENTIAL) LYNN, MASS., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

NFW ROAD WORK IS PROGRESSING

The contracting firm of F. J. Eckbreth and Co., of Monongahela, are still plodding along with the work on the new road being constructed at the lower end of Monessen, extending a distance of two and one-tenth miles, from the lower end of Schoonmaker avenue to a point intersecting the State road near the Browneller farm. Almost all grading has been done, concrete walls, abutments, sewers, etc., put in where needed; in fact the men have worked every favorable day since the contract was begun, and everything is reported in readiness to go ahead with the laving of brick as soon as the weather will permit The completion of this piece of street will prove a boon to the residents of First street hill district who are now compelled to wade through mud almost ankle deep at times in order to get to and from town. This will be, when finished, one of the most needed of Monessen's improvements, as it is of such a good grade—less than 8 per cent.—that it will make teaming easy, and aside from the convenience to the people living in that section, it will greatly enhance the value of property.

ARE YOU GOING TO CALIFORNIA?

The required number for the home-seeker's excursion to California has almost been secured and all those who have signified there intention of going, or who are in any way interested should not fail to be present at 545 Donner avenue this evening to hear Mr. S. A Myers, of Pittsburgh, the Gen'l Passenger agent for this district who will be on hand to deliver a short talk.

A special car has been secured for the comfort and convenience of the travelers and a route that will be both of scenic and historic interest has been selected, which is over the Union Pacific. This will allow stops on the way at several of the most important cities and an enjoyable trip from San Francisco down to Los Angeles.

A. H. Kaighin Excursion agent of the P. and L. E. railroad was in town today, the guest of A. G. Dunlap and the two were business callers at this office.

ACTIVITY AMONG THE BLACK HAND

The story published last week in the Daily Independent seems to have been well founded, as further developments show that the far famed Black Hand society is gradually becoming more bold in their endeavors to filch money from the hard working and honest people of the community, and it will require another application of plain law and order to put a quietus on their activities.

It seems that Mike Rose and John Ross, of Gallatin, are the "marks" on which are now centered the covetous eye of the black handers at this time, as several letters of demand have been received by them Some time ago the Independent referred to a letter which had been sent to the former, demanding money, and now a follow-up has been sent him, and this time the $300 was to be delivered to a member of the society, whom he was to meet at the Monessen bridge, under threat of being killed if he failed. John Ross, also of Gallatin, also received a loving missive a few days ago, requesting him to have on his person $500 this Thursday evening, and in perambulating along Park avenue, Monongahela, between 8 and 9 o'clock, he would meet some one who would make himself known, and gracefully and thankfully receive the money. In this case the victim was threatened with death by shooting if he failed to comply with the demand. John is in a very nervous condition, and it is thought the officials of Monongahela will take the case in hand and arrange a plan for protecting the threatened man, and if possible lay a plan to capture the outlaws.

GRAY HAIR MAKES YOU LOOK OLD

Use Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur and Your Gray Hair Will Quickly Vanish.

Gray hair is a mark of age, and nothing that can be said as to its beauty will offset the disadvantages of this mark of age set upon your brow.

Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy darkens the hair and restores it to its youthful beauty. Our grandmothers and their grandmothers before them used sage and sulphur for darkening their hair. Nothing has ever been found more effective for this purpose than these two time-honored remedies, but Wyeth, a modern chemist, has combined the two with other ingredients, which makes a delightful dressing for the hair, and which not only removes every trace of dandruff but promotes the growth of the hair It also stops the hair from falling out, and makes it beautiful.

All druggists are authorized to refund the money if it fails to do exactly as represented

Don't neglect your hair and don't resort to old-time hair dyes. Get a bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur from your druggist to-day, and notice the difference in your hair after a few days' use.

This preparation is offered to the public at fifty cents a bottle, and is recommended and sold by all druggists. Craig's Drug Store 471 Donner Ave

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Bargains in High Grade Standard makes of the world.

Slightly Used--Good as New.

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Ruskin as a Grocer.

Ruskin was once a grocer. In 1874 he opened a shop in Paddington street, Notting Hill, in order, as he announced, "to supply the poor with pure tea in packets as small as they choose to buy, without making a profit on the subdivision, larger orders being, of course, equally acceptable from anybody who cares to promote honest dealing." The shop did not attract. Ruskin complained in "Fors Clavigera" that "the poor only like to buy their tea where it is brilliantly lighted and eloquently ticketed; and as I resolutely refuse to compete with my neighboring tradesmen, either in gas or rhetoric, the patient subdivision of my parcels passes little recognized as an advantage by my uncalculating public." The shop soon closed down, and the grocery trade lost the most distinguished representative it is ever likely to possess.—London Chronicle.

None May Shirk.

Every hand is wanted in this world that can do a little genuine, sincere work.—George Eliot.

Why Salves Can't Cure Eczema

Since the old-fashioned theory of curing eczema through the blood has been given up by scientists, many different salves have been tried for skin diseases. But it has been found that these salves only clog the pores and cannot penetrate to the inner skin below the epidermis where the eczema germs are lodged.

This—the quality of penetrating—probably explains the tremendous success of the well known liquid eczema remedy, oil of wintergreen, thymol, glycerine, etc., as compounded in D. D. D. Prescription.

We have sold other remedies for skin troubles but none that we can recommend as highly as this, for we know that D. D. D. stops the itch at once. We can give you a trial size bottle for 25 cents that will be enough to prove it.

Of course all other druggists have D. D. D. Prescription—go to them if you can't come to us—but don't accept some big profit substitute.

But if you come to our store, we are so certain of what D. D. D. will do for you that we offer you a full size bottle on this guarantee:—If you do not find that it takes away the itch AT ONCE, it costs you not a cent.

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447 Donner Avenue, Monessen, Pa.

Prime Rib Roast, per lb.	14c	9 lbs. leaf lard	$1.00
" Chuck " " "	12c	Hind Quarters of Lamb	12½c
Boiling Meat	8c to 11c	Stewing Lamb	7c
Tenderloin Steak	17c	Fresh oysters and fish daily	
Sirloin Steak	16c	Regular Hams	14c
Round Steak	15c	California Hams	11c
Fresh pork shoulder	12c	Bacon	16c
Fresh side pork	14c	3 lb. bucket lard	35c
Fresh Hams	14c	5 lb. bucket lard	55c
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